

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 975, to provide for the inclusion of court-appointed guardianship improvement and oversight activities under the Elder Justice Act of 2009, with an amendment; and

The nominations of Peter Joseph Kadzik, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Robert L. Hobbs, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, and Gary Blankinship, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Daniel D. Crabtree, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, who was introduced by Senator Moran, Cynthia Ann Bashant, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein, Jon David Levy, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, who was introduced by Senators Collins and King, and Theodore David Chuang, and George Jarrod Hazel, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, who were introduced by Senators Mikulski and Cardin, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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## House of Representatives

*Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 3787–3803; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 448 was introduced. **Pages H8124–26**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H8126–27**

**Report Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3628, to eliminate certain unnecessary reporting requirements and consolidate or modify others, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–299).

First Annual Report of the Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs During the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress (H. Rept. 113–300).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8119**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Andrew Walton, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC. **Page H8119**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page 8120.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1847 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services and S. 947 was referred to the Committee on Financial Services. **Page H8120**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

*Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

*Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

No hearings are scheduled.